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Title: Universal Controller For An Optical)	
Amplifier That Operates Over A Wide)	
Dynamic Range Of Optical Signals)	
And Optical Amplifiers Utilizing Such)	
Controllers)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-identified application please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.